recovery of fees in the Public Health Institute for Wassermann reaction and other pathological examinations conducted there. He has since reported that this is due to want of uniformity in the scale of fees for such examinations in different institutions in the State. The scale of fees for such examinations in the Public Health Institute is Rs. 10 while it is much lower in the State Medical Institutions. The result is that all manner of subterfuges are resorted to by the patients of the Private Medical Practitioners in order to escape the payment of higher fees to the Institute by admitting themselves as inpatients in the Medical Institutions. On a consideration of this fact, the Senior Surgeon has, in consultation with the Director of Health, proposed the following uniform scale of fees both in the Public Health Institute and in all the Medical Institutions in which facilities exist for such examinations:—

		Rs.	a.	p.	
1.	Qualitative examinations of urine	0	8	0	
2.	Quantitative examination of urine for—				
	(1) Sugar				
	(2) Albumen or	1	0	0	each.
	(3) Other constituent				
3.	Microscopic examination of blood, sputum, urine or other discharge	1	0	0	
4.	A differential or absolute blood count	2	0	0	
5.	Widal Test for typhoid, etc.	2	0	0	
6.	Wassermann or Kahn test	3	0	0	
7.	Estimation of blood sugar—				
	(1) Single estimation	5	0	0	
	(2) Complete test	10	0	0	
8.	Preparation of auto-vaccines (six doses) ..	5	0	0	
9.	Animal experiments	10	0	0	
10.	Preparation of cultures from blood, urine, faeces, etc. ..	5	0	0	each
11.	Intravenous injections	5	0	0	

2. The Senior Surgeon is of opinion that fees at these rates may be recovered in all Medical Institutions from all patients with an income of Rs. 50 and above. But so far as the Public Health Institute is concerned, he considers that these rates may be recovered from all patients of Private Medical Practitioners irrespective of their income on the ground that while such patients can afford to pay for private medical attendance, they can be expected to pay also for the pathological examinations in the laboratory at the lower rates of fees now fixed.

3. These proposals were placed before the meeting of the Standing Committee of Representative Assembly and Legislative Council for Local Self-Government, etc., held on 6th December 1932 and agreed to by them.

4. Government are pleased to approve of the Senior Surgeon's recommendations.

5. The revised rates of fees will come into effect from 15th February 1933.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Savings Banks Fixed Deposits.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 5520-80—G. F. 85-27-5, dated 11th January 1928, directing that interest at 5 per cent per annum be allowed on amounts deposited in the Government Savings Banks with declarations by depositors that they will not be withdrawn for a period of five years from date of deposit.

ORDER NO. FL. 3990-4050—G. F. 123-32-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH JANUARY 1933.

Government direct that the rate of interest on five year deposits in the Government Savings Banks which are accepted in future be reduced from 5 per cent per annum to 4½ per cent per annum.

S. SHAMANNA,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Budget Calendar for 1933-34.

ORDER NO. FL. 4053-4112—G. F. 124-32-1, DATED 24TH JANUARY 1933.

The attached Calendar for regulating the Budget Work for 1933-34 is approved. The object with which an interval of twelve and twenty-four days is allowed for items Nos. 3 and 14 respectively in the Calendar is to secure an even flow of work in the Comptroller's Office and in the Secretariat and to avoid rush of work at the last moment. All officers handling budget papers are requested not to take up the entire interval but to strictly adhere to the dates fixed.

2. All estimates require to be framed with the greatest possible care. Those relating to revenue receipt heads should aim at producing the best result and at forecasting the realizable result as closely as possible; and those relating to expenditure heads, revenue and capital should be limited to absolutely minimum requirements.

3. *No new charge of any kind and no provision for unsanctioned items should be proposed for inclusion in the expenditure estimates.* The attention of all Heads of Departments is invited to this instruction with a view to its being strictly followed in the preparation and submission of their budget proposals.

4. Sanctions which have not been communicated to the Audit Office on or before the 31st January 1933 need not be taken into account in framing expenditure estimates.

5. The Chief Engineer and Muzrai Commissioner are requested to take timely action to have the detailed estimates of the Irrigation Cess Fund and General Muzrai Fund (respectively) sanctioned and transmitted as indicated in item 22 of the Calendar to the Superintendent, Government Printing, for being printed and supplied to the Members of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council. The Agent and Secretary, Mysore Railways, is requested to have the Authorization Rolls and the Capital Budget Estimate sent through the Comptroller to the Financial Department with the remarks of the Auditor for being dealt with in the same manner as the estimates of other Departments.

6. The Superintendent, Government Printing, is requested to treat all budget work as urgent and co-operate with the Comptroller in arranging for the issue of the different editions of the Budget on the due dates.

7. As provided in item 25 of the Calendar, action will be taken by the Finance Department to communicate informally to the Departments concerned their Budget allotments as soon as they are provisionally fixed with a view to enable the Departments to draw up without delay a suitable programme of work for the coming year and systematise their departmental operations.

S. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.